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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: CLIMATIC DEVICE, AND PROCESS FOR DEFROSTING A HEAT
EXCHANGER IN A CLIMATIC DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 18 pages comprised of 12 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract
- ☐ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Priority Claimed from DE 10304011.0, with filing date of February 1, 2003.
- ☒ Certified copy of DE 10304011.0, with filing date of February 1, 2003.
- ☒ 5 sheets of drawings
- ☐ An assignment of the invention _____, and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Other: The undersigned hereby declares that this application meets the qualifications for **Small Entity Status** under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) - Small Business Concerns - Independent Inventor.

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Total Claims	22	- 20 =	2	X \$ 18.00	\$ 36.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable)				+ \$270.00	\$ 0.00
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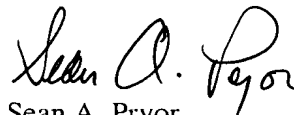
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